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1. SUMMARY OF BOB FUNSETH'S JULY 15 NOON BRIEFING COMMENTS THAT U.S. IS CONTINUING TO DISCUSS SUBJECT WITH JORDAN HAS NOW APPEARED IN MOROCCAN PRESS. IN VIEW OF THIS AND HASSAN'S OFFER TO SECRETARY AND PRESIDENT THROUGH SENATOR PERCY TO HELP PERSUADE HUSSEIN TO OPT FOR U.S. SYSTEM, I RECOMMEND THAT BRIEF MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY TO HASSAN THANKING HIM FOR OFFER TO HELP AND COMMENTING TO EXTENT DESIRABLE ON WHERE MATTERS STAND. ABSENCE OF ANY PRIVATE WORD TO HASSAN FOLLOWING OFFICIAL STATEMENT THAT WE ARE TALKING TO JORDANIANS COULD WELL BE TAKEN AS AN AFFRONT.

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